



# Special Notice

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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## Oil Spill Response Tax Suspended

### Summary

The one-cent per barrel oil spill response tax is suspended beginning April 1, 2013. The tax is suspended because the balance of the oil spill response account exceeds \$9 million.

There are two components to the oil spill tax, which is reported monthly on the Oil Spill Tax Return:

- Oil Spill Response Tax – one cent per barrel (suspended April 1, 2013), and
- Oil Spill Administration Tax – four cents per barrel (still in effect)

The suspension of the oil spill response tax component decreases the total tax rate from five cents per barrel to four cents per barrel.

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### For more information

If you have questions about the tax or filing the return, please call the Department of Revenue at (360) 902-7034.